

CLAIMS

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- 1 1. A method for content clipping comprising the following steps:
2 (a) providing a selection tool to a user, the selection tool allowing the
3 user to indicate content within a network document to be clipped; and,
4 (b) upon the user selecting content within the network document to be
5 clipped, performing the following substeps:
6 (b.1) storing a bit-mapped image of the selected content within a
7 database, and
8 (b.2) storing a network address for the network document along
9 with the bit-mapped image of the selected content.
- 1 2. A method as in claim 1 wherein the database is in form of a card
2 file.
- 1 3. A method as in claim 1 wherein in substep (b.1) the bit-mapped
2 image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location within the
3 database.
- 1 4. A method for content clipping comprising the following steps:
2 (a) providing a selection tool to a user; and,
3 (b) upon a user selecting the selection tool, performing the following
4 substeps:
5 (b.1) parsing a current network document for clickable images,
6 (b.2) indicating to the user, clickable images found in substep
7 (b.1), and
8 (b.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images,
9 performing the following substep:
10 (b.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped
11 image of the selected clickable image.
- 1 5. A method as in claim 4 wherein in substep (b.3), upon the user
2 selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also performed:
3 (b.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the
4 clickable image.
- 1 6. A method as in claim 5 wherein:

2 in substep (b.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable
3 image is stored in a card file; and,
4 in substep (b.3.2) the network address for the clickable image is stored
5 in the card file.

1 7. A method as in claim 4 wherein:
2 in substep (b.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable
3 image is stored in a card file.

1 8. A method as in claim 7 wherein in substep (b.3.1) the bit-mapped
2 image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location within the
3 card file.

1 9. A method as in claim 4 wherein substep (b.2) includes the following
2 substep:
3 displaying thumbnail sketches of the clickable images.

1 10. A method for content clipping comprising the following step:
2 (a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be
3 clipped, performing the following substeps:
4 (a.1) parsing the content for clickable images,
5 (a.2) indicating to the user clickable images found in substep
6 (b.1), and
7 (a.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images,
8 performing the following substep:
9 (a.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped
10 image of the selected clickable image.

1 11. A method as in claim 10 wherein in substep (a.3), upon the user
2 selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also performed:
3 (a.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the
4 clickable image.

1 12. A method as in claim 11 wherein:
2 in substep (a.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable
3 image is stored in a card file; and,
4 in substep (a.3.2) the network address for the clickable image is stored

5 in the card file.

1 13. A method as in claim 10 wherein:
2 in substep (a.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable
3 image is stored in a card file.

1 14. A method as in claim 13 wherein in substep (a.3.1) the bit-mapped
2 image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location within the
3 card file.

1 15. A method for content clipping comprising the following step:
2 (a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be
3 clipped, performing the following substeps:
4 (a.1) parsing the content for clickable images, and
5 (a.2) if only one clickable images is found in substep (a.1),
6 performing the following substep:
7 (a.2.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped
8 image of the selected clickable image.

1 16. A method as in claim 15 wherein in substep (a.2), if only one
2 clickable images is found in substep (a.1), the following substep is also
3 performed:
4 (a.2.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the
5 clickable image.

1 17. Storage media for storing software, the software when executed
2 on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, the method
3 comprising the following steps:
4 (a) providing a selection tool to a user, the selection tool allowing the
5 user to indicate content within a network document to be clipped; and,
6 (b) upon the user selecting content within the network document to be
7 clipped, performing the following substeps:
8 (b.1) storing a bit-mapped image of the selected content within a
9 database, and
10 (b.2) storing a network address for the network document along
11 with the bit-mapped image of the selected content.

1 18. Storage media for storing software, the software when executed
2 on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, the method
3 comprising the following steps:

4 (a) providing a selection tool to a user; and,

5 (b) upon a user selecting the selection tool, performing the following
6 substeps:

7 (b.1) parsing a current network document for clickable images,

8 (b.2) indicating to the user, clickable images found in substep

9 (b.1), and

10 (b.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images,
11 performing the following substep:

12 (b.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped
13 image of the selected clickable image.

1 19. Storage media as in claim 18 wherein in substep (b.3), upon the
2 user selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also
3 performed:

4 (b.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the
5 clickable image.

1 20. Storage media as in claim 19 wherein in substep (b.3.1) the bit-
2 mapped image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location
3 within a card file.

1 21. Storage media as in claim 19 wherein substep (b.2) includes the
2 following substep:

3 displaying thumbnail sketches of the clickable images.

1 22. Storage media for storing software, the software when executed
2 on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, the method
3 comprising the following step:

4 (a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be
5 clipped, performing the following substeps:

6 (a.1) parsing the content for clickable images,

7 (a.2) indicating to the user clickable images found in substep

8 (b.1), and

9 (a.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images,

10 performing the following substep:
11 (a.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped
12 image of the selected clickable image.

1 23. Storage media as in claim 22 wherein in substep (a.3), upon the
2 user selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also
3 performed:

4 (a.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the
5 clickable image.

1 24. Storage media for storing software, the software when executed
2 on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, the method
3 comprising the following step:

4 (a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be
5 clipped, performing the following substeps:

6 (a.1) parsing the content for clickable images,

7 (a.2) if only one clickable images is found in substep (a.1),
8 performing the following substep:

9 (a.2.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped
10 image of the selected clickable image.

1 25. Storage media as in claim 24 wherein in substep (a.2), if only one
2 clickable images is found in substep (a.1), the following substep is also
3 performed:

4 (a.2.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the
5 clickable image.